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# INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST GUARDSMEN

## Election Officials Plan To Open Polls All Over Oklahoma

### Walton Calls For 22,000 Special Men To Prevent Voting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Preparations are under way by election officials to hold the election tomorrow, which the attorney general declared would be valid.

Ballots have been printed and county officials instructed to do their duty according to law. Governor Walton at the same time has ordered polls padlocked and advised election officials against attempting to hold the referendum.

Twenty two thousand special police officers have been mobilized.

The situation is alarming and bloodshed may result as neither side shows signs of backing down.

The Governor said that mobilization orders for the entire Oklahoma National Guard, numbering approximately 5,000 men, had been issued Sunday and that 75,000 volunteers, including men who had been called to designated strategic centers for an emergency. He declined to reveal details of the mobilization plans.

#### Secret Service Men Busy

In addition the executive said that he had instructed his special corps of secret service operatives, which he said numbered 22,000 men, to assist the regular county authorities to keep the polls closed.

Meanwhile, plots directed by W. D. McRae, member of the State House of Representatives, and other legislative opponents of the executive, went forward rapidly to insure an attempt by the public to vote.

#### The Measures

The measures to be voted on in the special election are:

#### A \$5,000,000 soldiers' bonus.

An amendment to refunding deposits in defunct State banks.

An amendment to provide workmen's compensation for death (now limited to injury).

An amendment removing constitutional limitations barring women from office.

An amendment increasing school districts an increase of \$15 for every child in daily average attendance.

The court action to test the legality of the election was brought by Attorney General Shad at the direction of Governor Walton. The governor acted at the request of American Legion officials interested in the bonus proposal.

#### Officers Retired

Belief that the martial law regime in the State is to be lifted or modified soon grew Sunday when it became known that orders had been issued to Colonel W. S. Key, military commander of Oklahoma county, and Colonel J. R. Sledge, attached to the local military headquarters, relieving them from duty. No assignment has been made for either, it was understood.

Adjutant General B. H. Mackham was relieved from duty and granted his day leave, late Sunday, in orders issued by Governor Walton.

The orders set out that the adjutant general's physician had instructed him to rest in the interest of his health.

Brigadier General Chas. H. McRae, with him in his views and intentions, was named acting adjutant general in charge of troops on duty during the absence of General Mackham.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Governor Jack Walton's latest move today to halt the elections called by the Election Board for Tuesday was, when he ordered the removal from the election board J. F. Logan and T. M. Kelly, replacing them with two men whom he knew were to be meeting had been held. Mr. McAlister, the Secretary of State, however, refused to accept the order appointing Baker and Mitchell and the officers of the election board said no.

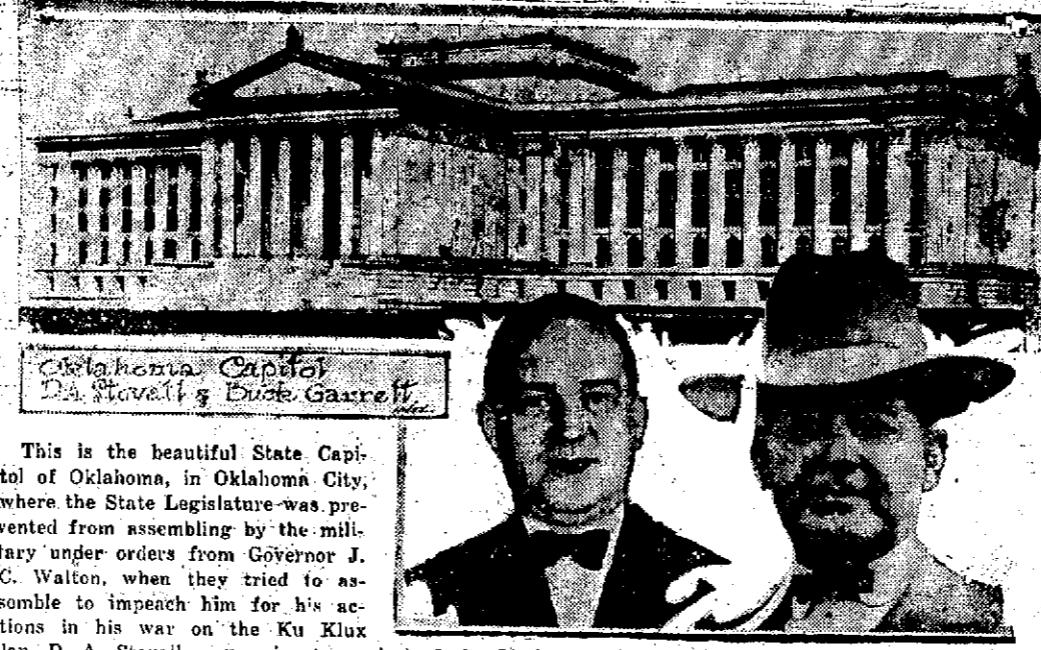
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Claud Baker. They comprise two thirds of the board. The Governor then announced that they had called off the election.

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Signally successful in some of the early moves, the Governor is now face to face with a condition which he declares will provoke bloodshed. He stated Sunday that there may be bloodshed but there would be no election.

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Oklahoma Capitol  
D. A. Stovall & Buck Garrett

This is the beautiful State Capitol of Oklahoma, in Oklahoma City, where the State Legislature was prevented from assembling by the military under orders from Governor J. C. Walton, when they tried to assemble to impeach him for his actions in his war on the Ku Klux Klan. D. A. Stovall, prominent member of the Legislature, was the leading spirit in the Committee of Three which issued the call for the special session. Buck Garrett, picturesque fighting plainsman and former partner of 20 desperate men, who was killed some time ago, is in command of

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CHAIRMAN DURBIN'S HISTORY  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. W. W. Durbin, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Ohio, has produced a piece of valuable political literature in a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Origin, Principles and Purposes of the Democratic Party."

Among historical facts he makes clear are the plan of the Constitution of the United States which was adopted was proposed by James Madison, a Democrat, the first lieutenant of Thomas Jefferson, known to his generation as the Father of the Constitution.

That it was basely false that Jefferson was against the Constitution, his original objection to it being removed by the addition of the Bill of Rights comprised in the first amendment.

That "government of the people, by the people, for the people," began in 1801 under Thomas Jefferson.

That the most recent biographies of Abraham Lincoln—one by Jesse Weik and one by Prof. Stephen—contain that statement that the only two men Lincoln was ever heard to praise were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Among some of the great constructive acts of the Democratic party he sets forth the following:

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

The Acquisition of Louisiana, Florida and California.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Opening of public lands to settlers.

Pioneered a fight for an income tax.

The popular election of Senators.

The creation of the Federal Reserve System, the greatest piece of financial legislation in the history of the world.

Gave the farmers the Rural Credit Act (the most helpful financial legislation ever enacted for agriculture).

Gave labor the Magna Charta of its rights.

Passed the first national act to end child slavery.

Under a Democratic administration, directed with brilliant success, the greatest war in history and gave the world an international plan for peace.

Mr. Durbin has compressed a great deal of Democratic party history into small space and has done it attractively and convincingly.

Practically all of the great constructive policies of the nation, have emanated from the Democratic Party.

For the first time a defendant in Chicago has been brought to trial on the charge of selling baseball cards. The strength of the gambling interest is indicated by this delayed success on the part of baseball interests which realize that the sport must perish unless it repulses the assaults of the gamblers.

The United States and Canada will shortly discuss co-operation to prevent liquor smuggling. This conference is long over-due and is hailed with delight by many people in America and Canada.

The anniversary of American prohibition was celebrated in the schools of Bulgaria by order of the Minister of Education of that country.

Jack Dempsey is alleged to have received for his last five fights \$1,250,000. This is holding up a magnificent mark for the young American to shoot at, is it not?

A collection in the National Museum at Washington shows that practically every known precious stone can be found in the United States.

A tribe of native has been discovered in Peru the members of which do not seem to be able to live at a lower altitude than 12,000 feet.

Of French invention is an ultra-violet ray apparatus to give a person as thorough a coat of tan as though he had spent weeks in the hot sun.

Equipped with a very sensitive sephope, a device has been invented

## Higgins, the Real Thing, Says Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—In winning his third straight American League pennant with the New York Yankees, Miller Higgins, the little manager of the team, accomplished something that should rate for him a place among the real managerial leaders of baseball.

Higgins never has been able to get the credit that he deserved for meritorious performances in the past, largely because he did not seek glory or the spotlight, and even now, when any other manager would be acclaimed for taking three pennants in succession, the little Yank boss is still being panned.

New York never has taken to Higgins and the comment is still being heard that "anyone ought to win a flock of pennants with a million dollar team and that the Yankees won the pennant again this year, not because

of their manager, but in spite of him.

Higgins lacks the spectacular color of McGraw, he is not a mixer like Uncle Wilbert Robinson, he is not as picturesque as Kid Gleason and he lacks the outward qualities of leadership that are embodied in Frank Chance. He seldom deserts the darkness of the dugout and he goes about his way quietly and gets results.

The Yankee manager has shown no great ability as a developer of young players since he took the New York club, although he has had a part in making Ward and Meusel. But in his position no other manager would care to saddle himself with the responsibilities and gamble with young players. Developing youngsters is a big problem. Connie Mack has failed at it for seven years, and Mack had a great reputation for bringing along young players.

When Higgins was given the Yanks he was commissioned to get a winner and something to compete against the Giants as an attraction. Had Higgins been the greatest miracle man in the world in developing young players, he could not have gotten together a pennant winning team in the short space of time demanded by his employers.

He found himself in a fortunate position where the owners were willing and able to buy the players that Higgins decided would work well with his combination.

Higgins at least did show some real good judgment in buying players. No other great stars that Higgins let go can be found on other teams like the castoffs of the Giants in the National League. The players that Higgins disposed of never caused him a regret while those he acquired delivered for him better than they were expected to do.

The smartest move made by Higgins was his recommendation for the purchase of Babe Ruth. The great

Swat King proved a very profitable investment for the club owners after they were accused of being crazy by rival club owners for paying such a huge sum of money for the Babe.

The craftiness of the little manager was also shown last winter when he secured Herb Pennock from the Boston Red Sox. His critics said he was foolish to dispose of young Murray, a promising pitcher; McMillan, a young infielder, and other players in the deal but those players failed to make good with the Red Sox, and Pennock who had been regarded as through, turned out in his new uniform to be one of the best pitchers in the league.

Even with a million dollars behind him and the permission to buy and sell as the manager sees fit, it is not a cinch to go out and make no mistakes on the market.

Higgins has made few mistakes in his investments.

NO PEACHES SOLD ON SUNDAY  
By International News Service

NASHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1.—John Dobbs has a fine peach crop. Motorists who drive by the Dobbs farm in large numbers on Sunday are tempted by the luscious peaches and attempt to make purchases. But Dobbs is not tempted.

"No, sir," he says. "I won't sell peaches or anything else on Sunday for all the money in the world. There are not enough automobiles in the world to haul money enough to get me to sell peaches on Sunday. It would be wrong. If all my orchard was piled as high as I could see with money I wouldn't sell a peach on Sunday. I wouldn't barter my soil for gold."

DILATED EYE IS GLASS;  
NOT FROM INTOXICATION

By International News Service

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A London police surgeon, Dr. McKeag, has just testified that a man was drunk on the ground that "his eye was dilated."

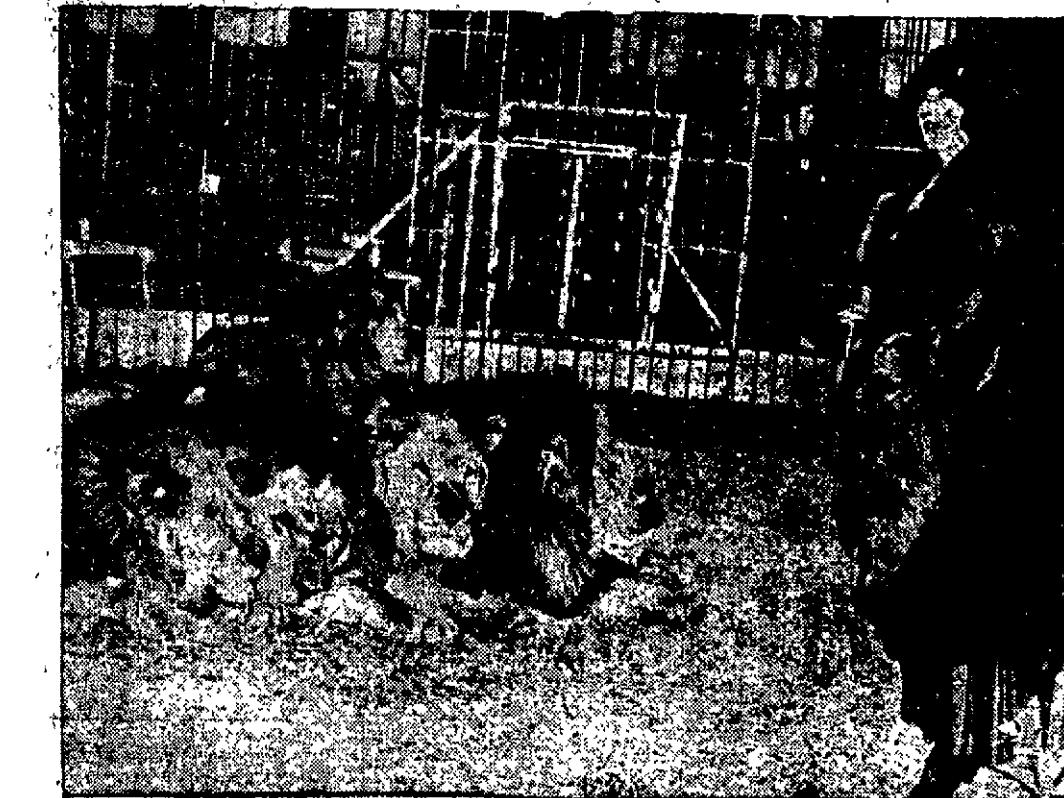
But it never occurred to him that the eye might be a glass one.

In point of fact, it was. Accordingly Police Magistrate Lankester refused to accept the doctor's opinion that one Stanley Watson was drunk while driving an automobile, and what looked a black case turned out to be an acquittal.

Mrs. Roy Johansen and son, Roy Jr., and her sister, Miss Juanita Pressley returned Friday from Corsicana from a weeks visit with relatives.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers left Saturday night for Hillsboro to spend the week-end.

Will Higgins and June Suttle motored over to Teague Sunday.



People with the Sells-Floto circus will tell you that grand opera stars where she serenaded them with her have nerve—at least, the big top troupers, will aver that Cyrena Van Gordon, soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, has plenty.

In Chicago, where Sells-Floto, coming to Mexia for parade and exhibit Friday, October 5th, opens its seasons, Syrena taxied from a rehearsal at the Auditorium to the Coliseum, and walked unperturbed into a den of lions, locked door. Still, do you think you would care to try it?

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## Coolidge Markets 7,725 Bales This Season To Date

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The bank deposits at present are the heaviest in the history of that community. In the two banks there, \$710,000 is on deposit.

At Prairie Hill the deposits show \$56,076.50.

The Farm Bureau is becoming popular in the Coolidge territory, 400 bales have been shipped this year by the Bureau which is a considerable gain over previous seasons.

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## MEXIA B. P. O. E. EXPECT LARGE LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

On November the 9th the Mexia Elks expect to initiate the largest class that has ever been taken in at one time by the local lodge. Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton and Secretary Charles Clover are already busy, working for the success of the event. The lodge is continually becoming more popular throughout the section, condition brought about by its interest and activity in community welfare and civic betterment projects. Many members, too, have caught the spirit of their leaders and are working to secure a large membership of the best element of citizenship to be initiated on the 9th of next month.

W. T. Watson spent Sunday in Tongue.

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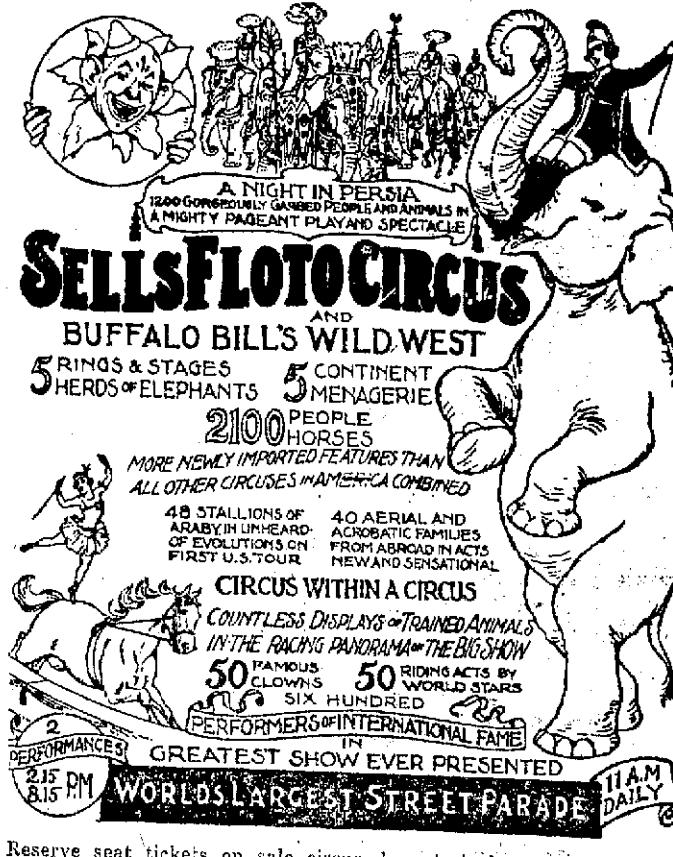
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must find its way through to orderliness and justice by adoption of substantially the same means we advocate for industry. It is our hope that the farmers will continue their work of organization and that we may have and give assistance in pushing forward the program upon which we believe depends our future national well-being and safety.

"We commit ourselves to greater efforts in the organization of all workers. We urge no new formula, no new philosophy; we urge only a great consciousness of purpose and a definite air towards its more rapid accomplishment.

With this prelude, the council proceeded to a report and discussion of the work of the past year, and to make recommendations on several important questions of labor policy. A digest of those follows:

#### Child Labor.

All local labor bodies were urged to demand Congressional adoption and submission to the States of the proposed amendment to enable anti-child labor laws to be passed.

#### Supreme Court.

The council repeated its advocacy, in drossed by the 1922 convention, of adoption of a constitutional amendment providing that if the Supreme Court nullifies a law of Congress, it shall remain a law if passed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress.

#### Attack on Unionism.

"Propaganda of destructive criticism" has been aimed at the trade union movement, frankly revolutionary and having for its ultimate object not only destruction of trade unionism but the eventual overthrow of the democratic Government of the United States," the council said. The catchword of this propaganda has been "amalgamation," it was stated, referring to those who favor "one big union."

#### Immigration.

"Congress will be called upon to decide between the greed of unfair employers and the self-preservation of our people," in dealing with the immigration problem, the report said, pointing out "the danger to our institutions." Immigration is not restricted to a greater extent than is provided in the present law." The convention was urged to go on record in favor of much sterner limitation, even for complete prohibition of immigration for a time. Americanization program the council said:

"No better time could a campaign to this end be launched than at present, and its success would be made more certain by the complete restriction of immigration."

#### Unemployment.

The council recommended that the A. F. of L. participate heartily in all efforts being made in a time of prosperity like the present to prepare against an unemployment period. All wage earners were urged to send to headquarters their best thoughts and suggestion on means of preventing unemployment.

"In addition we have no hesitancy in emphasizing the fact," said the council "that the most potent factor against unemployment is the resistance against wage reductions."

#### Banking and Credits.

Emphasizing the importance of credit in the industrial life of the nation the council reported adversely on the plan to establish a central labor bank in Washington, D. C., to co-ordinate the activities of labor banks throughout the country. It pointed out that the twenty-three labor banks now in business or about to start are organized on different plans and that it would be impossible to bring them together in a unit. The central bank project is, therefore, "not only impracticable, but undesirable," the council said.

#### Non-Partisan Political Campaign.

Pointing to the fact that "through the activities of the A. F. of L. Non-Partisan Campaign Committee twenty-three candidates for United States Senator who had been loyal to labor and the people were elected, and eleven reactionary Senators defeated, and the 170 House members were elected, either because the A. F. of L. supported them or opposed their rivals," the council advocated that the convention provide more funds for similar activities in the 1924 campaign so that "a most thorough campaign can be inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion."

**Kansas Industrial Court.**  
"Kansas once again is heading toward freedom," as the result of the Supreme Court's decision "dismantling" the Industrial Court, the council said. In view of the decision the only purpose now being served by the remnants of ex-Governor Allen's law is to provide jobs for his political appointees on this court and to squander the money of the taxpayers of Kansas. Governor Davis was commended for his efforts to abrogate the law entirely.

#### Open Shop.

The so-called "American plan" or open shop was condemned as an effort to put workers into slavery, and the council declared that "the successful strikes of nearly 2,000,000 wage-earners in the United States are responsible for the prosperity this country is

enjoying, since these strikes were adjusted by collective bargaining."

#### Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan was condemned on the ground that "it is destructive of that freedom and devotion to the principles of liberty which we regard as the first essentials in democratic civilization. We believe that no trade unionist can consistently participate in the activities of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization, and we unhesitatingly denounce its efforts to supplant or

men's strike and the Wilkerson injunction was made. The council declared the injunction "marked a new advance of the courts of equity in their usurpation of power to control industrial controversies," which may provide "a tyrannical precedent in other cases."

The Railroad Labor Board and the Esch-Cummins act were roundly condemned and their abrogation urged.

#### Minimum Wage Law.

Nullification of the District of Columbia minimum wage law for women should stimulate the organization of women, not alone for their own protection, but also for protection of men wage earners the council said.

#### Congress.

**Railroads and The Courts.**  
An exhaustive review of the shop-

In a comprehensive review of the work of the Sixty-seventh Congress

the council declared it "will find an unenviable place in history. Reaction and incompetence, backed apparently by no other thought than personal and partisan political advantage, made it impossible to remedy any of the evils troubling the people of our country."

One of the greatest dangers to the country, the report said, is legislation

by "lame ducks," or defeated members of Congress.

Mesdames B. F. Hawkins and O. R. Johnson and baby, Constance, of Grossbeck were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and two children Antoniette and Maurice Jr. of Corsicana visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coxley for a few days returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and W. A. Webb of the Famous Dry Goods Co., spent the week-end with two children, Betty Nell and Snowball, spent Sunday in Navarro.

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## Civilian Aviator Is Forced Down Machine Trouble

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 29.—Parker D. Cramer, civilian aviator, who hopped off here yesterday at dawn in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Clarion, Pa., was forced down at Hickman, Ky., by a broken water connection, according to word received here today.

Parker had completed approximately half of his scheduled 1225 mile flight when he was forced to descend. It was his fourth attempt at the flight. The first three times he was forced down before he left Houston.

5th, shows his pals and the world, for that matter, a thing or two about going up in the air. Still, all is not quite Vanity, for Veronica is not at all hard to look at, even if the horse showing off to advantage.

For many years Sells-Floto has been famous for its handsome equines, and this year it has set out to eclipse the reputation established in the past by importing the show horses of Europe. Hunters from England vie with high jumpers from Italy, and Hungarian and Rumanian steeds try to bumble the best that have been culled from horse show centers in North America. When the world's largest street parade goes by on circus day m—look over the hundreds of horses. It will be worth your while.

## Texas Realtors Meeting Today In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 1—Realtors of Texas gathered in Houston today for the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, which will end October 5.

Today's program included for the most part registration of delegates and an informal reception for the visitors. Chairman of various committees also will meet today.

The real work of the convention will begin tomorrow with an address by President Wallace Rogers of San Antonio. Reports of state officers, conferences of board secretaries and other business matters will be taken up.

Discussion of the proposed law to license all real estate agents as is being done in numerous other states is the most important question before the realtors. It is in general favor among the delegates who believe it will do away with many fake land firms.

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## Huge Rattlesnake Punctures Tire

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Oct. 1—Earl Tomerlin is the first motorist in this section to report a punctured tire caused by a rattlesnake bite.

While driving along a road near here Tomerlin saw a huge rattler directly in his path. The wheels of the car passed over the snake. When he got out to inspect his kill one of the snake's fangs was missing and his tire was punctured. Tomerlin believes the snake in its death agony, sank one of its fangs into the tire. The rattler measured five feet and two inches in length and was nine inches in diameter.

### FIREBUG FIRES JAIL

By International News Service  
WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 1—Steve Kosko, who was held in jail here on a charge of being a firebug, set fire to the jail. His bed was burned but the blaze was extinguished before other

damage was done. Kosko claimed the jail fire was accidental and he was released when effort to connect him with recent disastrous fires in the county failed.

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# Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

I spent one summer on a ranch in New Mexico. At the back of the ranch house was an enormous canyon, possessing a picturesqueness of beauty that fascinated me from the first day that I stood on the dizzying brink. The magnificent rise of the walls, the scarlet flowers in the rocky ledges, the soft purple haze of the few lone pines that kept vigil over the rocks, blinded me at first, to all but the loveliness of the scene. Then one day I found danger and fear. I learned that a chance step of my horse's foot as we came down the steep trail could mean death, swift and terrible. I saw a rattler rise in my path. I

"Some of us call it nature. But others call it God."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 42 Club with Mrs. E. J. Smith. Story Telling Hour at the public library in charge of the Y. W. of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday Mexia Salesmanship club meets at 1:30. Prayer meeting night.

Thursday Civic League at the public library. Girl's Bridge Club. Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Masonic.

Friday Lions Club meets at 12:30. Mexia Gun Club holds shoot at 8:30.

Saturday Bridge Club with Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, definite evidence of this disease has been found in the numerous human bones examined from ancient graves that have been found.

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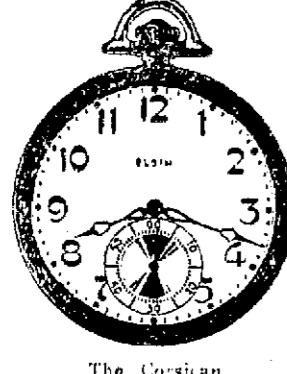
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## WHEN I GO HOME

By SADI KIRGAN

A little while—and I shall go back home,  
Back to the little place  
I call my own.  
The roses then, will be in bloom,  
Pale faces in the twilight gloom,  
The air all rich with sweet perfume,  
When I go home.

A mother will be waiting there,  
When I go home.

The moonlight playing on her hair,  
When I go home.

A child will cry in merry glee,  
We're glad you're come, because  
you see

This is the lonesomest place to be,  
When you are gone.

And father dear will smile and say,  
When I go home.

"Well, have you had enough of play?"

"When I go home."

"And did you want to see us too,  
As we were wanting to see you?"

"And are you gay, or sad, or blue?"

"When I go home."

And I shall simply wait and smile.

"When I go home,  
And look around the place awhile,  
The sweetpeas that have grown quite tall,  
The whispering winds when twilight falls,  
The whipoorwill's low, plaintive call,

"When I go home."

O, Little House, awaiting there,  
When I go home.

O, Little Nest, with treasures rare,  
When I go home.

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Clean the peas and cook in a casserole with a quarter of a pound of butter for each quart of peas. Stir from time to time with a wooden spoon. Add a little bouquet of parsley, the heart of a young lettuce, and eight or ten little onions. Let cook for one hour or less, if the peas are very young. It is wise to cover them with a shallow dish filled with water to keep the peas from drying out. Add a bit of sugar before taking from the fire. Serve hot.

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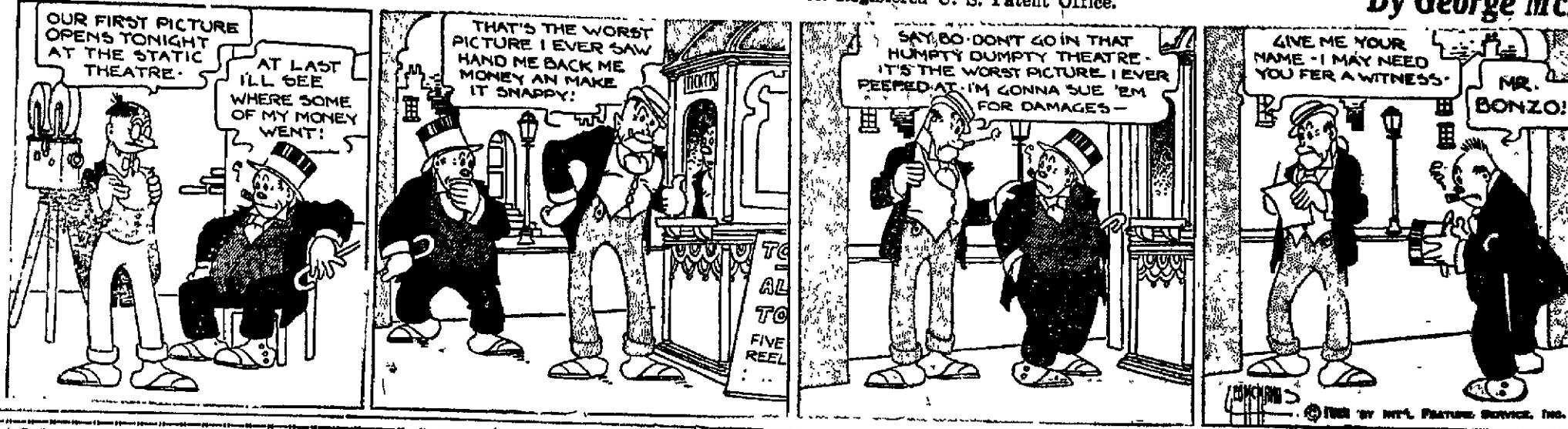
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## UNJUST RESULTS OF MONEY PLANS

Unsound Currency Gives Sellers Unfair Advantage Over the Producers.

EXPERT EXPLAINS MONEY Points Out Dangers in So-Called Energy Dollars—Other Plans Exposed.

How demagogues are using false doctrines of so-called "sound money" to give themselves or the class they represent unfair advantages at the expense of real producers is exposed in the Journal of the American Bankers Association by H. Parker Willis, expert on the money question.

"There is no subject in whose name more crimes against truth have been committed than that of 'sound currency,'" Mr. Willis says. "The term is always resorted to by demagogues. At the present moment there seems to be a danger that it will be used by potential presidential candidate as representing the 'platform' upon which he expects to run. There is no question that more nearly and directly touches the immediate welfare of every class in the community."

Primary functions of money and currency, it is explained, are to serve as a means of exchanging goods and as a means of measuring the value of goods. Mr. Willis continues:

"Demagogues and those who are disposed to mislead the public for various ulterior reasons have succeeded in disseminating an entirely different view of the purpose of money. Some of them contend that the soundest or best currency is that which is so arranged as to bring about a 'fair' redistribution of wealth. They want a constantly depreciating currency—one which keeps playing in the hands of the seller of goods, by enabling him to count confidently upon higher prices in terms of money so that he pays the producer from whom he has obtained them less and less. IT IS A STRANGE THING THAT THIS KIND OF CURRENCY IS OFTEN HIGHLY PRAISED OR FAVORED BY THE PRODUCER HIMSELF, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE IS THE GREATEST SUFFERER FROM IT."

Energy Currency  
There is another popular view of sound currency which aims to base it upon "natural products" or "nat-

ural forces"—usually it is true, specifying products or forces which have been monopolized or can be controlled by the advocate of such currency. Thus from time to time there have been schemes to issue a currency based upon or protected by farm products stored in warehouses or occasionally representing "units of energy" or horse power.

The rulers of Soviet Russia at one time attempted to introduce a currency representing "labor time," each man receiving a check representing the number of hours of time he had put in at work, while goods themselves were to be valued in terms of hours of production time. Thus one man who put in an hour's time in street cleaning received the same control over goods as he who put in an hour's time at surgery. The currency was that this kind of "sound" currency enabled the "poor man" to get a larger supply of goods.

The trouble was that when those who could perform a certain kind of labor were not paid in proportion to their effort they stopped making goods. So it was not very long in Russia before the sound currency which was issued in favor of the poor man had brought about that the poor man could not buy anything with the currency. This was an unfortunate kind of "soundness." We do not want something like it in the United States today, yet very similar proposals are now being made to a good many quarters that ought to know better," says Mr. Willis.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,  
Assistant Secretary.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

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32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.

28 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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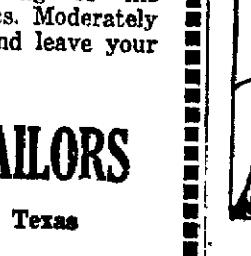
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## SPECIAL PROSECUTOR NAMED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF GOV. McCRAY'S AFFAIRS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1—Charles W. Moore, United States Commissioner, has appointed a special prosecutor to conduct the grand jury investigation of the financial affairs of Governor McCray, to start Friday. The republican state committee is to go square deal.

## TO RESCUE BODIES PROSTRATE NOW IN QUICKSAND OF RIVER

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 1—Workers expect to raise the bodies of wrecked train No. 30, of the Burlington, from the quicksand of the creek and extricate the remaining bodies. Only four have been recovered.

### World's Biggest Ball Yards For World's Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Played in two new parks, the largest baseball grounds in the world, the championship series between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees is most sure to establish new attendance records for one or two games, if not for the entire series.

The new Yankee stadium, built at 161st Street and River Avenue, in the Bronx, cost more than \$2,000,000 and it has seating space for 70,000 fans. It was filled only once this season, on the opening day, but its capacity was almost reached for two other Sunday games in mid-season.

The Polo Grounds was remodeled a winter at a cost of over half a million dollars and it is the finest park in the National League. The field is almost completely surrounded with a double-deck grandstand that seats 50,000. The seating capacity of 50,000 is only a small fraction of the center field that seats 30,000.

The Giants and the Yankees set the record for attendance when they drew 250,000 fans to the world's series in 1921, when eight games were played, owing to the check series. In 1922, the attendance did not approach the same as last year's mark.

Starting this year, the series may be broken with bad weather and the general slump in business may cause the attendance to decrease. It is considered almost certain, however, that the two parks will be filled to capacity for the first two or three games and now money can probably sure to be realized.

### OKLAHOMA'S ELECTION DECLARED LEGAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1—Attorney General George E. Sherriff declared early today that a special State election to be held Tuesday, at which a referendum would be voted on to permit the legislature to consider impeachment charges against Gov. J. C. Walton is valid, and that "every qualified voter should quietly and peacefully go to the polls and cast his vote as his conscience may dictate."

Representative W. D. McGee, a leader in the recent legislative move to convene and launch an impeachment investigation against the Governor, said:

"The election must be held and I have sent telegrams to members of the House and Senate and other persons to disregard Gov. Walton's tactics of obstruction and go to the polls and vote Tuesday, notwithstanding any statement or proclamation the chief executive may issue."

State Police an Innovation  
Followers of Gov. Walton's administration were surprised at the strength he claimed for his State police. The Governor's police constitute an innovation in the law-enforcement machinery of the State. The police represent an enlargement of a plan which the Governor had in operation while he was Mayor of Oklahoma City immediately before becoming chief executive. At that time he issued hundreds of "courtesy cards" which extended to holders certain prerogatives not held by citizens in general. While they did not constitute an actual police commission, political opponents of the executive waged a constant attack on the "courtesy cards" alleging that many persons were using them as authority for bearing arms and that the holder had been subsidized for political purposes.

Upon becoming Governor, Mr. Walton began the issuance of "special State police commissions." These commissions were given freely. Opponents of the Governor declare he was building up a political army as well as extending authority to thousands

## SUPREME COURT STARTS FALL WITH HEAVY DOCKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1—The Supreme Court, Court of Civil Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals convened for the fall term after 90 days vacation. There is an unusually heavy docket, practically liquor cases, in the criminal court.

### THREE QUARTERS LIONS

The following Lions missed only one official luncheon in the month of September:

A. T. Alexander  
A. Garland Adair  
Marion Brown  
Sam Cox  
Julius Desenbeck  
Rex Forrest  
Gray Forrest  
Benton Jones  
Fred Klotz  
Irvin Riddle  
Gene Sinclair  
Tom Prickett  
Jere Cason

### WORLD SERIES FACTS

Principals—New York Giants and New York Yankees.

Number of Games—Four out of seven.

Owner of Giants—Chas. A. Stoneham.

Owner of Yankees—Jacob Ruppert.

Manager of Giants—John J. McGraw.

Manager of Yankees—Miller Huggins.

Scene of Games—Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds.

Capacity Polo Grounds—56,000.

Capacity Yankee Stadium—70,000.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, Women's Missionary Society meets at the church at 8 p. m. Baptizing at the church at 7:45, music by quartet.

Wednesday, Get-Acquainted Service at the church at 7:45. Old and new members urged to be present.

Friday, Choir practice at the church at 7:45.

### FIRST METHODIST

Monday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society meets.

The Board of Stewards of the church will meet Monday night at the church.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting services.

Thursday night, choir practice at the church.

The public is welcome to worship with this congregation.

Another cause for poverty is that eager willingness to buy something that will pay 40 per cent dividends.

—Joie Herald-News.

L. D. Gordon of Waco was in the city Sunday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITNESS BIG ATTENDANCE INCREASE

The largest Sunday school attendance recorded since oil was discovered in this section was that present in the city churches yesterday. The attendance passed the 1,000 mark, the First Baptists leading any two other churches in the city with 403 present. The Methodist ranked second with 212 present. F. T. Hutchinson of the Baptist Sunday school states that it was promotion day and it was impossible to tabulate the entire attendance, which he says probably exceeded 450.

### BAPTIST WOMEN

Luncheon 12:30 to 1:30.

Song and prayer service.

Reading of minutes—Mrs. W. F. Batchelor.

Report of Corresponding Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. P. P. Lewis.

Standards and Records—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco.

Report of Committees:

White Cross—Mrs. E. J. Dickerson, Groesbeck.

Benevolence—Mrs. Vickers, Mexia.

Educational—Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Groesbeck.

Special music.

Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Departments—Reports:

Mission Study—Mrs. R. C. McCullough.

Personal Service—Mrs. T. E. Day, Y. W. A. and G. A.—Mrs. J. M. Tidwell.

Juvenile—Mrs. Tom Cox.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock

Song.

Devotional—Miss Rotha Lewis, Grodridge.

Demonstration, in Pageant Form, of Young People's Work—directed by Mrs. J. M. Tidwell.

All of the ladies of the church

are urged to attend this meeting and the public is cordially invited to be present at the evening session.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO ASK LEGISLATION AT LEGION MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1—The American Legion at its national convention in San Francisco Oct. 15 to 19 will take a stand on numerous questions of international and national policy, as well as problems relating purely to affairs of the veterans, according to reports received at national headquarters here.

Resolutions adopted at the various State conventions during the last few months and which will be presented at the national gathering embrace many problems of national concern.

E. F. Hearn of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

"Fuss and feathers" is a phrase that hits off the evolution of the circus nowadays, especially Sells-Floto circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West combined, coming to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, for the finest of raiment, the costliest of decorative designs in habiliments and trappings are the rule. In the great opening spectacle of the performances, "A Night in Persia," employing 1200 beautifully garbed people and animals, rich fabrics, gems, fine feathers and silks predominate. In the pictures one sees much of this, for La Belle Victoria, dainty and dashing equestrienne, and Liane, the prima donna on the elephant, wear ostrich and bird of paradise plumes. Even Katie the monkey, in the arms of Etta Hodgin, principal rider, is dolled up in crisp bonnet and lace frock.

The high limit of buildings in London is eighty feet.

J. W. East of Teague was in the city Saturday.

R. L. Simmond of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

F. Y. Huckabee of Fairfield was in the city Saturday.

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## INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST GUARDSMEN

## Election Officials Plan To Open Polls All Over Oklahoma

### Walton Calls For 22,000 Special Men To Prevent Voting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Preparations are under way by election officials to hold the election to-morrow, which the attorney general declared would be valid.

Ballots have been printed and county officials instructed to do their duty according to law. Governor Walton at the same time has ordered polls padlocked and advised election officials against attempting to hold the referendum.

Twenty two thousand special police officers have been mobilized.

The situation is alarming and bloodshed may result as neither side shows signs of backing down.

The Governor said that mobilization orders for the entire Oklahoma National Guard, numbering approximately 5,000 men, had been issued Sunday and that 75,000 volunteer militiamen will be called to designated strategic centers for an emergency. He declined to reveal details of the mobilization plans.

#### Secret Service Men Busy

In addition the executive said that he had instructed his special corps of secret service operatives, which he said numbered 22,000 men, to assist the regular county authorities to keep the polls closed.

Meanwhile, plans directed by W. D. McBee, member of the State House of Representatives, and other legislative opponents of the executive, went forward rapidly to insure an attempt by the public to vote.

#### The Measures

The measures to be voted on in the special election are:

A \$55,000,000 soldiers bonus.

An amendment for refunding depositors in defunct State banks.

An amendment to provide workmen's compensation for death (now limited to injury.)

An amendment removing constitutional limitations barring women from office.

An amendment insuring school districts an increase of \$15 for every child in daily average attendance.

The court action to test the legality of the election was brought by Attorney General Short at the direction of Governor Walton. The governor acted at the request of American Legion officials interested in the bonus proposal.

#### Officers Retired

Belief that the martial law regime in the State is to be lifted or modified soon grew Sunday when it became known that orders had been issued to Colonel W. S. Key, military commander of Oklahoma county, and Colonel J. B. Slade, attached to the local military headquarters, relieving them from duty. No assignment has been made for successors, it was understood.

Adjutant General B. H. Markham was relieved from duty and granted ten day leave, late Sunday in orders issued by Governor Walton.

The orders set out that the adjutant general's physician had instructed him to rest in the interest of his health.

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#### FEVERISH ACTIVITY

Tulsa printers received orders Sunday to print 30,000 ballots for Tulsa and 100,000 for adjoining counties. This was done following receipt by Secretary John Smiley of the county election commission of a general delivery letter from W. C. McAlister, Secretary of State election board at Oklahoma City.

This letter was mailed from Oklahoma City early Tuesday morning.

The county election machinery, embracing 107 precincts will be ready by 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Haltunen, assistant to

Secretary Smiley, declared. The ballots will be ready for distribution by Monday noon, it was learned at printing establishments which suddenly threw off the Sunday quiet at noon to prepare the voting slips.

Pressmen and printers were hurriedly called from the ball game, parks, and automobile jaunts to their workrooms and by nightfall the thunder of high-speed presses roared defiance of Gov. J. C. Walton's proclamation, still not a day old, postponing the election.

Sunday afternoon at election headquarters officials were busy reorganizing the county polling machinery which has been inoperative since the State road bonds election several months ago. Clerks and judges in every precinct were ordered to prepare for balloting Tuesday and in numerous localities near premises were rented for the polling places.

There was feverish activity throughout the city and county as leaders of various factions strove for advantage in the naming of inspectors and clerks of election.

The registration of the last general election will stand for Tuesday, the County Commission announced.

#### EXTRAS WILL BE ISSUED WHENEVER STORIES WARRANT

Throughout the critical Martial Law period in Oklahoma, The Mexia Daily News will keep the public posted constantly of any notable changes or incidents that may take place there.

Through The United Press, this newspaper is protected constantly and events worthy of extra editions will be told in such extra.

All advertisers are urged, during this crisis, to be diligent in getting their copy in early, as that will insure them space in any morning extras that might be issued Tuesday or any day thereafter.

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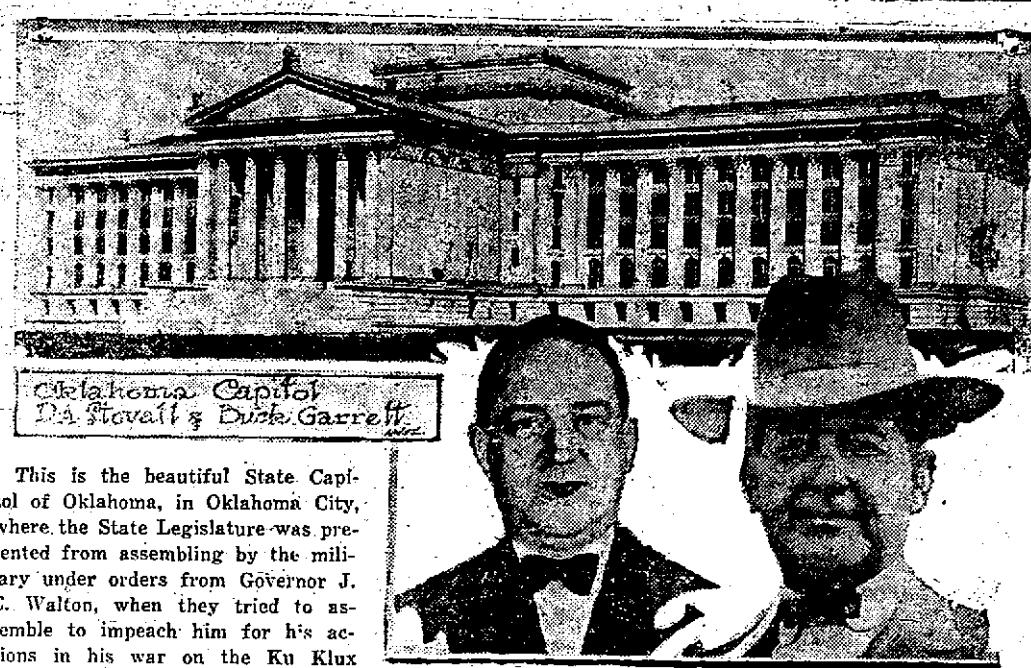
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This is the beautiful State Capitol of Oklahoma, in Oklahoma City, where the State Legislature was prevented from assembling by the military under orders from Governor J. C. Walton, when they tried to assemble to impeach him for his actions in his war on the Ku Klux Klan. D. A. Stovall, a prominent member of the Legislature, was the leading spirit in the Committee of Three which issued the call for the special session. Buck Garrett, picturesque fighting plainsman and former partner of Bud Bellew, famous Oklahoma sheriff and two gun man, who was killed some time ago, is in command of 20 desperate men, who form a personal bodyguard for Governor Walton.

#### Guards Governor Walton in Oklahoma "War"



Col. Zack Mulhall

Colonel Zack Mulhall, an old-time Oklahoma plainsman, is a member of the personal bodyguard of Governor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma, in his "war" on the Ku Klux Klan. The Governor's life was said by his friends to be in danger, and they took no chances.

#### Flood Strikes Woodward, Okla.

Sunday Night

WOODWARD, Okla., Oct. 1.—Business streets were flooded and considerable damage was done by a severe wind and hail storm which swept this section during the night. Three inches of hail fell. Train and wire communication is at a standstill.

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## CHAIRMAN DURBIN'S HISTORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. W. W. Durbin, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, of Ohio, has produced a piece of valuable political literature in a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Origin, Principles and Purposes of the Democratic Party."

Among historical facts he makes clear are the plan of the Constitution of the United States which was adopted was proposed by James Madison, a Democrat, the first lieutenant of Thomas Jefferson, known to his generation as the Father of the Constitution.

That it was basely false that Jefferson was against the Constitution, his original objection to it being remedied by the addition of the Bill of Rights comprised in the first amendment.

That "government of the people, by the people, for the people," began in 1801 under Thomas Jefferson.

That the most recent biographies of Abraham Lincoln—one by Jesse Weik and one by Prof. Stephenson—contain that statement that the only two men Lincoln was ever heard to praise were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Among some of the great constructive acts of the Democratic party he sets forth, the following:

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

The Acquisition of Louisiana, Florida and California.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Opening of public lands to settlers.

Pioneered a fight for an income tax.

The popular election of Senators.

The creation of the Federal Reserve System (the greatest piece of financial legislation in the history of the world).

Gave the farmers the Rural Credits Act (the most helpful financial legislation ever enacted for agriculture.)

Gave labor the Magna Charta of its rights.

Passed the first national act to end child slavery.

Under a Democratic administration, directed with brilliant success, the greatest war in history and gave the world an international plan for peace.

Mr. Durbin has compressed a great deal of Democratic party history into small space and has done it attractively and convincingly.

Practically all of the great constructive policies of the nation, have emanated from the Democratic Party.

For the first time a defendant in Chicago has been brought to trial on the charge of selling baseball pools. The strength of the gambling interest is indicated by this delayed success on the part of baseball interests which realize that the sport must perish unless it repulses the assaults of the gamblers.

The United States and Canada will shortly discuss co-operation to prevent liquor smuggling. This conference is long overdue and is hailed with delight by many people in America and Canada.

The anniversary of American prohibition was celebrated in the schools of Bulgaria by order of the Minister of Education of that country.

Jack Dempsey is alleged to have received for his last five fights \$1,25,000. This is holding up a magnificent mark for the young American to shoot at, is it not?

A collection in the National Museum at Washington shows that practically every known precious stone can be found in the United States.

A tribe of natives has been discovered in Peru the members of which do not seem to be able to live at a lower altitude than 12,000 feet.

Of French invention is an ultraviolet ray apparatus to give a person as thorough a coat of tan as though he had spent weeks in the hot sun.

Equipped with a very sensitive telephone, a device has been invented

## Higgins; the Real Thing, Says Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL,

United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—In winning his third straight American League pennant with the New York Yankees, Miller Higgins, the little manager of the team, accomplished something that should rate for him a place among the real managerial leaders of baseball.

Higgins never has been able to get the credit that he deserved for meritorious performances in the past, largely because he did not seek glory or the spotlight, and even now, when any other manager would be acclaimed for taking three pennants in succession, the little Yank-boss is still being passed over.

New York never has taken to Higgins and the comment is still being heard that anyone ought to win a flock of pennants with a million dollar team and that the Yankees won the pennant again this year, not because of their manager, but in spite of him.

Higgins lacks the spectacular color of McGrav, he is not a mixer like Uncle Wilbert Robinson, he is not as picturesque as Kid Gleason and he lacks the outward qualities of leadership that are embodied in Frank Chance. He seldom deserts the darkness of the dugout and he goes about his way quietly and gets results.

The Yankee manager has shown no great ability as a developer of young players since he took the New York club, although he has had a part in making Ward and Meusel. But in his position no other manager would care to saddle himself with the responsibilities and gamble with young players. Developing youngsters is a big problem. Connie Mack has failed at it for seven years, and Mack had a great reputation for bringing along young players.

When Higgins was given the Yanks he was commissioned to get a winner and something to compete against the Giants as an attraction. Had Higgins been the greatest miracle man in the world in developing young players, he could not have gotten together a pennant winning team in the short space of time demanded by his employers.

He found himself in a fortunate position where the owners were willing and able to buy the players that Higgins decided would work well with his combination.

Higgins at least did show some real good judgment in buying players. No other great stars than Higgins let go can be found on other teams like the castoffs of the Giants in the National League. The players that Higgins disposed of never caused him a regret while those he acquired delivered for him better than they were expected to do.

The smartest move made by Higgins was his recommendation for the purchase of Babe Ruth. The great

Swat King proved a very profitable investment for the club owners after they were accused of being crazy by rival club owners for paying such a huge sum of money for the Babe.

The craftiness of the little manager was also shown last winter when he secured Herb Pennock from the Boston Red Sox. His critics said he was foolish to dispose of young Murray, a promising pitcher; McMillan, a young infielder, and other players in the deal but those players failed to make good and had been regarded as through, turned out in his new uniform to be one of the best pitchers in the league.

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Even with a million dollars behind him and the permission to buy and sell as the manager sees fit, it is not a cinch to go out and make no mistakes on the market.

Higgins has made few mistakes in his investments.

## NO PEACHES SOLD ON SUNDAY

By International News Service.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1—John Dobbs has a fine peach crop. Motorists who drive by the Dobbs farm in large numbers on Sunday are tempted by the luscious peaches and attempt to make purchases. But Dobbs is not tempted.

"No, sir," he says. "I won't sell peaches or anything else on Sunday for all the money in the world. There are not enough automobiles in the world to haul money enough to get me to sell peaches on Sunday. It would be wrong. If all my orchard was piled as high as I could see with money I wouldn't sell a peach on Sunday. I wouldn't barter my soul for gold."

## DILATED EYE IS GLASS;

NOT FROM INTOXICATION

By International News Service

LONDON, Oct. 1—A London police surgeon, Dr. McKeag, has just testified that a man was drunk on the ground that "his eye was dilated."

But it never occurred to him that the eye might be a glass one.

In point of fact, it was. Accordingly Police Magistrate Lankester refused to accept the doctor's opinion that one Stanley Watson was drunk while driving an automobile, and what looked a black case turned out to be an acquittal.

Mrs. Roy Johansen and son, Roy Jr., and her sister, Miss Juanita Pressley returned Friday from Corsicana from a weeks visit with relatives.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers left Saturday night for Hillsboro to spend the week-end.

Winn Higgins and June Suttle motored over to Teague Sunday.



People with the Sells-Floto circus will tell you that grand opera stars have nerve—at least, the big top trouopers, will aver that Cyrena Van Gordon, soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, has plenty.

In Chicago, where Sells-Floto, coming to Mexia for parade and exhibit Friday, October 5th, opens its seasons, Cyrena taxied from rehearsal at the Auditorium to the Coliseum, and walked

unperturbed into a den of lions, where she screened them with her marvelous voice. Talk about "music hath charms to sooth the savage beast!" Miss Gordon proved that in a hurry.

The lions, you will note, are magnificent specimens, as are all of the wild creatures in the big Sells-Floto menagerie, but this you will see for yourself, when the largest street parade in the world invades the business district of the city on Sells-Floto circus day.

## Furniture Sold For Cash

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In this sale you have an opportunity to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., at your own price.

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## HICKMAN'S

"The Children's and Ladies' Store"



Of course, it's just like a clown, to Mexia to parade and exhibit Friday, even a producing clown like Borello, to try to fit a midget pony with a draft horse show. Naturally, Bee Starr, dainty aerial artiste, looking on, objects, but clowns have to work things out in their own way, and Borello will reach a solution highly absurd in proper time.

With the Sells-Floto circus, coming

to Mexia to parade and exhibit Friday, October 5th, there are over forty clowns, who work with the ponies, donkeys, burros, dogs of low and high degree, geese, roosters and guinea pigs. These funsters have trained their pets to a remarkable proficiency in comedy, and children the country over chortle at their antics. As for Miss Starr—well, she is one of the two Flying Ward troupes, big casting trouves of mid-air somersaulters, headed by Mayme and Edward Ward. Sells-Floto has this year a large number of foreign acts, but not in the air. The Wards and the two hundred other aerialists with the big show are all Americans, for the land of Uncle Sam leads the world in daring, graceful and magnitudinous acts aloft.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy that arrived Saturday morning.

Miss Jessie Robinson left Sunday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. John Montgomery for several months.

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# Labor Sounds Its Battle Cry

must find its way through to orderliness and justice by adoption of substantially the same means we advocate for industry. It is our hope that the farmers will continue their work of organization and that we may have and give assistance in pushing forward the program upon which we believe depends our future national well-being and safety.

"We commit ourselves to greater efforts in the organization of all workers. We urge no new formula, no new philosophy; we urge only a great consciousness of purpose and a definite air toward its more rapid accomplishment.

With this prelude, the council proceeded to a report and discussion of the work of the past year, and to make recommendations on several important questions of labor policy. A digest of these follows:

#### Child Labor.

All local labor bodies were urged to demand Congressional adoption and submission to the States of the proposed amendment to enable anti-child labor laws to be passed.

#### Supreme Court.

The council repeated its advocacy, in dored by the 1922 convention, of adoption of a constitutional amendment providing that if the Supreme Court nullifies a law of Congress, it shall remain a law if passed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress.

#### Attacks on Unionism.

A "propaganda of destructive criticism" has been aimed at the trade union movement, frankly revolutionary and having for its ultimate object not only destruction of trade unionism but the eventual overthrow of the democratic Government of the United States, the council said. The catchword of this propaganda has been "amalgamation." It was stated, referring to those who favor "one big union."

#### Immigration.

"Congress will be called upon to decide between the greed of unfair employers and the self-preservation of our people," in dealing with the immigration problem, the report said, pointing out "the danger to our institutions of immigration is not restricted to a greater extent than is provided in the present law." The convention was urged to go on record in favor of much stricter limitation, even for complete prohibition of immigration for a time. Americanization program the council said:

"No better time could a campaign to this end be launched than at present, and its success would be made more certain by the complete restriction of immigration."

#### Unemployment.

The council recommended that the A. F. of L. participate heartily in all efforts being made in a time of prosperity like the present to prepare against an unemployment period. All wage earners were urged to send to headquarters their best thoughts and suggestion on means of preventing unemployment.

"In addition we have no hesitancy in emphasizing the fact," said the council "that the most potential factor against unemployment is the resistance against wage reductions."

#### Banking and Credit.

Emphasizing the importance of credit in the industrial life of the nation the council reported adversely on the plan to establish a central labor bank in Washington, D. C., to co-ordinate the activities of labor banks throughout the country. It pointed out that the twenty-three labor banks now in business or about to start are organized on different plans and that it would be impossible to bring them together in a unit. The central bank project is, therefore, "not only impracticable, but undesirable," the council said.

#### Non-Partisan Political Campaign.

Pointing to the fact that "through the activities of the A. F. of L. Non-Partisan Campaign Committee twenty-three candidates for United States Senator who had been loyal to labor and the people were elected, and eleven reactionary Senators defeated, and the 170 House members were elected, either because the A. F. of L. supported them or opposed their rivals," the council advocated that the convention provide more funds for similar activities in the 1924 campaign so that "a most thorough campaign can be inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion."

#### Kansas Industrial Court.

"Kansas once again is heading toward freedom" as the result of the Supreme Court's decision "dismembering" the Industrial Court, the council said. In view of the decision "the only purpose now being served by the remnants of ex-Governor Allen's law is to provide jobs for his political appointees on this court and to squander the money of the taxpayers of Kansas." Governor Davis was commended for his efforts to abrogate the law entirely.

#### Open Shop.

The so-called "American plan" or open shop was condemned as an effort to put workers into slavery, and the council declared that "the successful strikes of nearly 2,000,000 wage-earners in the United States are responsible for the prosperity this country is

enjoying, since these strikes were justified by collective bargaining."

#### Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan was condemned on the ground that "it is destructive of that freedom and devotion to the principles of liberty which we regard as the first essentials in democratic civilization. We believe that no trade unionist can consistently participate in the activities of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization, and we unhesitatingly denounce its efforts to supplant or

dered government, to promote religious intolerance, racial antagonisms and bigotry."

#### Fascisti Movement.

The effort to organize fascisti groups in the United States was denounced as "a token of hostility to our democratic institutions." Foreign-born workers were urged to "refrain from joining the fascisti or any similar movement."

#### Railroads and The Courts.

In a comprehensive review of the work of the Sixty-seventh Congress

the council declared it "will find an

unenviable place in history. Reaction and incompetence, backed apparently by no other thought than personal and partisan political advantage, made it impossible to remedy any of the evils

troubling the people of our country."

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of Congress.

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Mrs. Maurice Adam and two chil-

dren Antonette and Maurice Jr. of

Corsicana visited their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John R. Corley for a few

days returning Monday.

W. A. Webb of the Famous Dry

Goods Co., spent the week-end with

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## Civilian Aviator Is Forced Down Machine Trouble

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 29.—Parker D. Cramer, civilian aviator, who hopped off here yesterday at dawn in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Clarion, Pa., was forced down at Hickman, Ky., by a broken water connection, according to word received here today.

Parker had completed approximately half of his scheduled 1225 mile flight when he was forced to descend. It was his fourth attempt at the flight. The first three times he was forced down before he left Houston.

5th, shows his pals and the world, for that matter, a thing or two about going up in the air. Still, all is not quite Vanity, for Veronica is not at all hard to look at, even if the horse showing off to advantage.

For many years Sells-Floto has been famous for its handsome equines, and this year it has set out to eclipse the reputation established in the past by importing the show horses of Europe. Hunters from England vie with high jumpers from Italy, and Hungarian and Rumanian steeds try to humble the best that have been called from horse show centers in North America. When the world's largest street parade goes by on circus day moon, look over the hundreds of horses. It will be worth your while.

## Texas Realtors Meeting Today In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 1—Realtors of Texas gathered in Houston today for the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards which will end October 5.

Today's program included for the most part registration of delegates and an informal reception for the visitors. Chairman of various committees also will meet today.

The real work of the convention will begin tomorrow with an address by President Wallace Rogers of San Antonio. Reports of state officers, conferences of board secretaries and other business matters will be taken up.

Discussion of the proposed law to license all real estate agents as is being done in numerous other states is the most important question before the realtors. It is in general favor among the delegates who believe it will do away with many fake land firms.

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## Huge Rattlesnake Punctures Tire

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Oct. 1—Earl Tomerlin is the first motorist in this section to report a punctured tire caused by a rattlesnake bite.

While driving along a road near here Tomerlin saw a huge rattler directly in his path. The wheels of the car passed over the snake. When he got out to inspect his kill one of the snake's fangs was missing and his tire was punctured. Tomerlin believes the snake in its death agony, sank one of its fangs into the tire. The rattler measured five feet and two inches in length and was nine inches in diameter.

### FIREBUG FIRES JAIL

By International News Service  
WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 1—Steve Kosko, who was held in jail here on a charge of being a firebug, set fire to the jail. His bed was burned but the blaze was extinguished before other



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## Your Face Is The Password In This Club of Negroes

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 1—Members of the Astma club, an organization of 75 negroes, don't have any password or mysterious knocks by which to gain entrance to their club rooms. But Albert Holly, doorman, has a memory for faces that has all other methods of passports beaten easily.

Holly leans out of the second story window of the club when someone knocks at the door. He can instantly recognize a member and lowers the single key to the door by means of a string. When the member unlocks the door, Holly holds the key and waits for the guest.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight, and all officers and members are urged to be present promptly on time. —W. M.

WOUND AROUND SHAFT, BUT ESCAPED DEATH  
DENTON, Texas, Oct. 1—Whirled dizzily around the swiftly revolving shaft of the machinery in a local gin plant, Morris Ford miraculously escaped instant death. Ford's right arm became wrapped around the shaft while replacing a drive belt. A worker ran the length of the plant and turned the power off. It was impossible to turn the machinery back and round the shaft, until released. He suffered numerous broken bones and bruises.

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# Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

I spent one summer on a ranch in New Mexico. At the back of the ranch house was an enormous canyon, possessing a picturesqueness of beauty that fascinated me from the first day that I stood on the dizzying brink. The magnificent rise of the walls, the scarlet flowers in the rocky ledges, the soft purple haze, the few lone pines that kept vigil from above, and the little river that ran over the rocks, blinded me at first, to all but the loveliness of the scene. Then one day I found danger and fear. I learned that a chance step of my horse's foot as we came down the steep trail could mean death, swift and terrible. I saw a rattler rise in my path. I

## WHEN I GO HOME

By SADI KIRGAN  
A little while—and I shall go back home,  
Back to the little place  
—I call my own,  
The roses then, will be in bloom,  
Pale faces in the twilight gloom,  
The air all rich with sweet perfume,  
When I go home.

A mother will be waiting there,  
When I go home.  
The moonlight playing on her hair,  
When I go home.  
A child will cry in merry glee,  
We're glad you're come, because  
you see

This is the lonesome place to be,  
When you are gone."

And father dear will smile and say,  
When I go home.

"Well, have you had enough of play?  
When I go home.

"And did you want to see us too?  
As we were wanting to see you;

And are you gay, or sad, or blue?"

When I go home.

And I shall simply wait and smile.

When I go home.  
And look around the place awhile,  
The sweet-peas that have grown quite tall.

The whispering winds when twilight falls,

The whip-poor-will's low plaintive call.

When I go home.

O, Little House, awaiting there,  
When I go home.

O, Little Nest, with treasures rare,  
When I go home.

Though through the world I've traveled wide,

Where wealth and kings and fame abide,

I love you best of all besides,

When I go home.

## HOLD IT FOR NEXT SUMMER

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 1—An ideal summer resort in the heart of busy downtown Houston has been built by S. F. Carter owner of the Carter building a local skyscraper.

On the roof of the 18 story building Carter has laid out a "summer retreat" complete with sleeping quarters, shower baths, dressing rooms and other conveniences.

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# Famous French Receipts

## PEAS WITH BUTTER A LA FRANCAISE.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—You have just time enough, perhaps, to have a last feast of fresh green peas before the season ends. Try cooking them with butter a la francaise.

Clean the peas and cook in a casserole with a quarter of a pound of butter for each quart of peas. Stir from time to time with a wooden spoon. Add a little bouquet of parsley, the heart of a young lettuce and eight or ten little onions. Let cook for one hour or less, if the peas are very young. It is wise to cover them with a shallow dish filled with water to keep the peas from drying out. Add a bit of sugar before taking from the fire. Serve hot.

A thief-proof electric bomb has been made by providing a breakable plaster of parts ring in the plug which once destroyed, prevents the lamp from being screwed from its socket.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and children were Mexia visitors last week from Groesbeck.

As agents we take ads and subscriptions to these papers:

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"Dallas Morning News"

"Dallas Journal"

"Houston Chronicle"

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"Daily Oklahoman"

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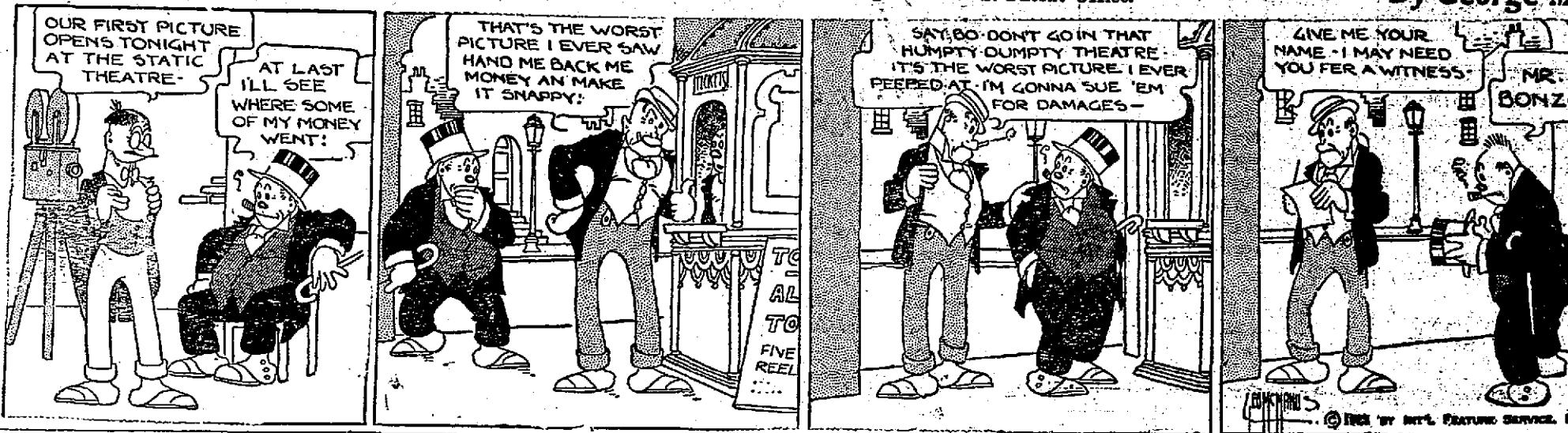
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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

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## UNJUST RESULTS OF MONEY PLANS

Unsound Currency Gives Sellers Unfair Advantage Over the Producers.

EXPERT EXPLAINS MONEY Points Out Dangers in So-Called Energy Dollars—Other Plans Exposed.

How demagogues are using false doctrines of so-called "sound money" to give themselves or the class they represent unfair advantages at the expense of real producers is exposed in the Journal of the American Bankers Association by H. Parker Willis, expert on the money question.

"There is no subject in whose name more crimes against truth have been committed than that of 'sound currency,'" Mr. Willis says. "The term is always resorted to by demagogues.

At the present moment there seems to be a danger that it will be used by a potential presidential candidate as representing the 'platform' upon which he expects to run. There is no question that more nearly and directly touches the immediate welfare of every class in the community."

Purpose of Money Primary functions of money and currency, it is explained, are to serve as a means of exchanging goods and as a means of measuring the value of goods. Mr. Willis continues:

"Demagogues and those who are disposed to mislead the public for various ulterior reasons have succeeded in disseminating an entirely different view of the purpose of money. Some of them contend that the soundest or best currency is that which is so arranged as to bring about a 'fair' redistribution of wealth. They want a constantly depreciating currency—one which keeps playing into the hands of the seller of goods, by enabling him to count confidently upon higher prices in terms of money so that he pays the producer from whom he has obtained them less and less. IT IS A STRANGE THING THAT THIS KIND OF CURRENCY IS OFTEN HIGHLY PRAISED OR FAVERED BY THE PRODUCER HIMSELF, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE IS THE GREATEST SUFFERER FROM IT."

Energy Currency There is another popular view of sound currency which aims to base it upon "natural products" or "nat-

ural forces"—usually it is true, specifying products or forces which have been monopolized or can be controlled by the advocate of such currency. Thus from time to time there have been schemes to issue a currency based upon or protected by farm products stored in warehouses or occasionally representing "units of energy" or horse power.

The rulers of Soviet Russia at one time attempted to introduce a currency representing "labor time," each man receiving a check representing the number of hours of time he had put in at work, while goods themselves were to be valued in terms of hours of production time. Thus one man who put in an hour's time in street cleaning received the same control over goods as he who put in an hour's time at surgery. The theory was that this kind of "sound" currency enabled the "poor man" to get a larger supply of goods.

"The trouble was that those who could perform a certain kind of labor were not paid in proportion to their effort they stopped making goods. So it was not very long in Russia before the sound currency which was issued in favor of the poor man had brought it about that the poor man could not buy anything with the currency. This was an unfortunate kind of 'soundness.' We do not want something like it in the United States today, yet very similar proposals are now being made in a good many quarters that ought to know better," says Mr. Willis.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An unwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRÄTSCH, Assistant Secretary.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

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346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.

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## SPECIAL PROSECUTOR NAMED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF GOV. McCRAY'S AFFAIRS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Charles W. Moore, United States Commissioner, has appointed a special prosecutor to conduct the grand jury investigation of the financial affairs of Governor McCray, to start Friday. The republican state committee is to go square deal.

## TO RESCUE BODIES PROSTRATE NOW IN QUICKSAND OF RIVER

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 1.—Workers of persons to bear arms. The first state commissions were attested by the Secretary of State and a copy of the commission kept in the files of the Secretary's office. After several thousands had been issued, however, the acknowledgment of the Secretary of State was left off the commissions and his seal was supplanted by the notary's seal of the Governor's private secretary. No salary was attached to the commission.

Followers of the situation expressed the opinion that the organization of the State police force was of such a loose nature that the Governor could not command the services of a large number such as he declared he would have on duty Tuesday.

Likewise, the announcement that 75,000 volunteer guards would be called out, created a stir in the ranks of those who have kept in close touch with the situation.

### CAMPBELL AND SOUTHERN ESTABLISH A DRILLING RECORD ON MCKIE WELL

As far as is known the best drilling record in the Powell area of the Greater Mexia oil district was made recently by Campbell and Southern, drilling contractors. They drilled the Humphreys McKit 32 to a depth of 2887 feet in exactly 5½ working days. Every 21 hours 523 feet of hole was made. A rotary was used. F. B. Woods was the day driller and C. A. Lindsey was night driller.

### PLANE FIRES TORPEDO WEIGHING 1500 POUNDS

By International News Service, L. O. N., Oct. 1.—A new seaplane capable of firing a torpedo weighing three-quarters of a ton at an excessive speed has recently been put through tests on the Humble river. The machine is able to travel to its objective at 110 miles an hour and maintain a speed in the air of 100 miles an hour.

A new device on the elevators enables the seaplane to swoop down almost on the water to deliver its torpedo, while its great speed makes it a difficult target for anti-aircraft guns.

### TUESDAY'S ELECTION DECLARED LEGAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Attorney General George F. Short, declared early today that a special State election to be held Tuesday, at which a measure would be voted on to permit the legislature to consider impeachment charges against Gov. J. C. Walton is valid, and that "every qualified voter should quietly and peacefully go to the polls and cast his vote as his conscience may dictate."

Representative W. D. McFee, a leader in the recent legislative move to convene and launch an impeachment investigation against the Governor, said:

"The election must be held and I have sent telegrams to members of the House and Senate and other persons to disregard Gov. Walton's tactics of obstruction and go to the polls and vote Tuesday, notwithstanding any statement or proclamation the chief executive may issue."

State Police an Innovation  
Followers of Gov. Walton's administration were surprised at the strength he claimed for his State police. The Governor's police constitute an innovation in the law-enforcement machinery of the State. The police represent an enlargement of a plan which the Governor had in operation while he was Mayor of Oklahoma City immediately before becoming chief executive. At that time he issued hundreds of "courtesy police cards" which extended to holders certain prerogatives not held by citizens in general. While they did not constitute an actual police commission, political opponents of the executive waged a constant attack on the "courtesy cards" alleging that many persons were using them as authority for bearing arms and that the holder had been subsidized for political purposes.

Upon becoming Governor, Mr. Walton began the issuance of "special State police commissions." These commissions were given freely. Opponents of the Governor declare he was building up a political army as well as extending authority to thousands

## SUPREME COURT STARTS FALL WITH HEAVY DOCKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1.—The Supreme Court, Court of Civil Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals convened for the fall term after 30 days vacation. There is an unusually heavy docket, practically liquor cases, in the criminal court.

### THREE QUARTERS LIONS

The following Lions missed only one luncheon in the month of September:

A. T. Alexander  
A. Garland Adair  
Marion Brown  
Sam Cox  
Julius Desenberry  
Rex Forrest  
Gray Forrest  
Benton Jones  
Fred Kloitz  
Irvin Riddle  
Gene Sinclair  
Tom Prickett  
Jere Cason

### WORLD SERIES FACTS

Principals—New York Giants and New York Yankees.

Number of Games—Four out of seven.

Owner of Giants—Chas. A. Stoneham.

Owner of Yankees—Jacob Ruppert.

Manager of Giants—John J. McGraw.

Manager of Yankees—Miller Huggins.

Scene of Games—Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds.

Capacity Polo Grounds—56,000.

Capacity Yankee Stadium—70,000.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Monday. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 p. m. Baptizing at the church at 7:45, music by quartet.

Wednesday, Get-Acquainted Service at the church at 7:45. Old and new members urged to be present. Friday, Choir practice at the church at 7:45.

### FIRST METHODIST

Monday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society meets.

The Board of Stewards of the church will meet Monday night at the church.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting services.

Thursday night, choir practice at the church.

The public is welcome to worship with this congregation.

Another cause for poverty is that eager willingness to buy something that will pay 40 per cent dividends.

—Joliet Herald-News.

L. D. Gordon of Waco was in the city Sunday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITNESS BIG ATTENDANCE INCREASE

The largest Sunday school attendance recorded since oil was discovered in this section was that present in the city churches yesterday. The attendance passed the 1,000 mark, the First Baptists leading any two other churches in the city with 408 present. The Methodist ranked second with 262 present.

F. P. Hutchinson of the Baptist Sunday school states that it was promotion day and it was impossible to tabulate the entire attendance, which he says probably exceeded 450.

### BAPTIST WOMEN

Luncheon 12:30 to 1:30. Song and prayer service.

Reading of minutes—Mrs. W. F. Batchelor.

Report of Corresponding Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. P. P. Lewis.

Standards and Records—Mrs. W. A. Wool, Waco.

Report of Committees:

White Cross—Mrs. E. J. Dickerson, Groesbeck.

Benevolence—Mrs. Vickers, Mexia.

Educational—Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Groesbeck.

Special music.

Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Departments Reports:

Mission Study—Mrs. R. C. McCullough.

Personal Service—Mrs. T. E. Day, Y. W. A. and G. A.—Mrs. J. M. Tidwell.

Juvenile—Mrs. Tom Cox.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock

Song.

Devotional—Miss Rotha Lewis, Coolidge.

Demonstration, in Pageant Form, of Young People's Work—directed by Mrs. J. M. Tidwell.

All of the ladies of the church

are urged to attend this meeting

and the public is cordially invited

to be present at the evening session.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO ASK LEGISLATION AT LEGION MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The American Legion at its national convention in San Francisco Oct. 15 to 19 will take a stand on numerous questions of international and national policy, as well as problems relating purely to affairs of the veterans, according to reports received at national headquarters here.

Resolutions adopted at the various State conventions during the last few months and which will in turn be presented at the national gathering embrace many problems of national concern.

E. F. Hearn of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

Lloyd Huggins

Pauline Garon

These two popular screen stars

will play in "Children of Dust" at the National Theatre Monday and

Tuesday.

"Fuss and feathers" is a phrase that hits off the evolution of the circus nowadays, especially Sells-Floto circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West combined, coming to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, for the finest of raiment, the costliest of decorative designs in habiliments and trappings are the rule. In the great opening spectacle of the performances, "A Night in Persia," employing 1200 beautifully garbed people and animals, rich fabrics, gems, fine feathers and silks predominate. In the pictures, one sees much of this, for La Belle Victoria, dainty and dashing equestrienne, and Liane, the prima donna on the elephant, wear ostrich and bird of paradise plumes. Even Katie the monkey, in the arms of Etta Hodgini, principal rider, is dolled up in crisp bonnet and lace frock.

The high limit of buildings in London is eighty feet.

J. W. East of Teague was in the city Saturday.

R. L. Simmond of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

F. Y. Huckabee of Fairfield was in the city Saturday.

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